

NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Richmond Horse Show's Splendid List of Entries.

LARGER NUMBER THAN EVER

Exhibits of a High Character, Some Great Roadsters.

We are about to witness the fifth annual exhibition of the Richmond Horse Show Association and prospects all seem bright for the most brilliant affair of the sort yet witnessed in all this Southern country. The initial effort of the association took place in the old Auditorium Building at the Exposition Grounds in 1901, and this being destroyed by fire in 1902 the splendid amphitheatre, now in use at West End Park, was erected and the show held there that year. Since then the Richmond Horse Show has grown in importance, and now being connected with those at Chicago and New York, has taken rank among the largest in America.

Five hundred entries have been received for this year's show, which is not only a record breaker in point of numbers, but the horses to compete for the rich prizes offered in the different classes include many of national fame. Certainly this applies with greater force to entries in the harness classes than to any previous show, while further it may be said that those in the park hack, saddle, hunter and jumping divisions form an aggregation of surpassing worth. In addition to the great stables of high stepping harness horses there will be some of the finest roadsters ever seen here, entered by C. W. Watson, of New York, and others.

The latter is apt to prove a pleasing feature with those who fancy speed along with beauty and style, as at previous shows here the roadster classes did not attract horses figuring as winners at the big shows.

Many new horses will, of course, be seen here, but that old favorites will be accorded willing and loud applause will greet the sight of such horses as Heatherbloom, the world's champion high jumper, Rifle, Gray Rock, grand old Hornpipe, the roan son of Young Sanford, Jack Frost, Buck who has been before the foot lights season after season and is yet a brilliant performer; Jack Frost and Red Raven, Heatherbloom, with Donnelly up, will essay to break the record of 7 feet, nine inches, established by himself, as will Rifle and Gray Rock. Rifle has cleared the bars at six feet, six inches and Gray Rock only lacks two inches of having jumped as high. Donnelly rode Heatherbloom and Rifle, while R. M. Taylor, of Towson, Md., who owns Gray Rock, had the mount of that honest gray son of a thoroughbred sire. Noted harness horses attract attention always at any show, but say what you may, the jumping classes please the masses and it is to the "leapers" that the most generous applause is granted. Who that witnessed the event is likely to forget ever that splendid performance of Rifle on the closing night of the show here in 1903, when the gallant bay with Donnelly up cleared, the bars at seven feet, two inches, after a nasty fall just previous, and how the performance was cheered to the echo by thousands.

Saunders Hobson, of the banking firm of Hobson & Co., has purchased the richly bred chestnut mare Kitesy Blue, 5, and placed her in the stud at Howard's Neck Farm, his country home, near Robertson, in Gloucester county, Va. Kitesy Blue is a daughter of Victor Blue, son of Oakland Baron, 2:30, sire of the famous bluff trotter, Rhythmic, 2:06 3/4. Her dam is Mildred Lee, sister to the dam of Henry Barrett, 2:10 1/4, by Mambrino Russell, second Ham Omega, by Dr. Spalding, third-dam Hattie Fuller, dam of Colonel Moss, 2:27 3/4, by Strathmore. She dropped a foal this season, a Kitesy, 2:37, and has been bred again to the son of Electioneer and famous thoroughbred Esther, by Express.

At the recent Talbot county fair, Eastern, Md., the Virginia bred trotters, Charles Lee and Margie Z., were returned winners of the 2:20 and 2:16 classes, and the former reduced his record to 2:23 1/4. Both were bred and are owned by Samuel Walton, of the Walton Stock farm, Falls Mills, Va. They are the get of Red Leo, Walton Farm's premier sire, who can go much faster than their records indicate. Margie Z. carries a mark of 2:16 1/4, made this season.

Grandpa, 6, and Paulaker, 7, both Virginia bred horses, finished first and second in the steeplechase, distance about two miles, at Brighton Beach on Wednesday last. Grandpa was bred by A. S. Graven, of Greenwood, and sired by Imp. Grandmaster, dam Philadelphia, by Imp. Darcin, while Paulaker is a product of Robert Bradley's Crosway Farm, Wilcox Wharf, and a son of that sire of many and frequent winners, Aloha and Pink H., by Prop.

The Ellerslie bred colt, Kentor, 3, by Imp. Charaxes, dam Catherine, by Eolus, figured among the winners at Brooklyn. Death, another son of the same sire, is now racing at Louisville and earning winter oats. Death, who was bred by

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tion has been formed and will have an exhibition on Saturday next, October 7th. The initial show of this new association will be held at Riverside Park.



CHAMPION LORD BALTIMORE,
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winning owners at the recent Port Erie meeting, his horses having won \$3,275, while the list is headed with John and Dodson, who are credited with \$3,118. The principal winners in the Bradley stables were Annie Alone, Bery Waddell and Away, all being by Aloha and from the farm mares.

Token of Remembrance, A. T. Griffith's fast and richly bred trotting mare, by Leewood, dam the noted brood mare Remembrance, by George Wilkes, has been bred to Lord Chancellor. The latter is a son of Dare Devil, 2:09, the stallion for whom Thomas W. Lawson, author of "Frenzied Finance," paid \$50,000 to head "Dreamworld stud."

Mr. Rose, the North Carolina bred steeplechaser, who was returned a winner at Latonia, also won at Louisville over the full course, distance about two and one-half miles; time, 4 minutes flat. This black son of An Hanyar and Tubero, by Imp. Charaxes, won on the flat, and now seems to be a pretty fair sort of a horse over the jumps.

The Petersburg Horse Show Association

THE WONDERFUL HORSE, SYSONBY

James R. Keene's Colt Has Set Two Continents to Talking.

EARNED MORE THAN \$164,000

And His Possibilities in the Coming Year Are Unbounded.

NEW YORK, September 30.—A successful breed-winner in the world of the thoroughbred horse is a fine thing to be. Even if the horse doesn't appear to know much about it, there are plenty of human beings who do, and many a pleasant hour is spent in gabbling over the performances of the more celebrated of the four-footed flyers.

Just now the United States happens to possess a colt that has set two continents talking, because of the easy manner in which he has been earning oats for himself and some of his less fortunate companions. His name is Sysonby. He belongs to Mr. James R. Keene, who has possessed many another good youngster in his time, but only one that was more of a financier than Sysonby. This was Domino.

Sysonby, of which American turfmen are all so proud, has earned more than \$164,000 for his owner, and he is engaged in more stake races for the present season, to say nothing of his possibilities in 1906 and the years to come. If Mr. Keene decides to keep him on the track and the world uses him well.

There aren't many "big bugs" in the horse financial world, when you come to look the list over. Those that can give away \$100,000 or more to posterity are few and far between. Of the lot there are but two of the weaker sex. Miss Woodford was one and Fienzi another. Remember what a great pair of racers they were?

Two Famous Horses.

There used to be men who would sit on the rail and tell you that the only way to win was to bet on the horse that was the best. They were right, but they are seldom spoken of, except by the members of the old guard, who become reminiscent every time that some youngster of the present bobs up with a good performance, and begin to cudgel their brains for a race that they saw back in the "seventies" which could "beat it a city block."

Domino is the greatest money winner that the American turf has ever had. It wouldn't be surprising if Sysonby should catch him before another year is over, and it would be less surprising if he were to go ahead of him. If he winters well he is likely to be a great money earner in 1906, and the "big bug" American turf history added to its records.

Kingston was another fine winner in his day.

Raceland not only won for his owner, but he won a lot of money at various times for his backers. He was a determined old chap, and up to the last year in which he took part in turf events he gave the best there was in him as cheerfully as some horses try to get rid of all their deviltry the moment they are asked to perform in public.

In recent years there have been two more added to the roll of the \$100,000 aristocrats. Affricander in one and Irish Lad another. Both of them good horses, and another, which has eclipsed the sun of all the mighty ones since the days of Domino. And there were some who said that Sysonby would never make a race horse! Merely shows that you can't always tell.

Is Not Spoiled.
Sysonby's trainer says he is a great deal less of a nuisance than a human being. "He drinks just the same kind of water, munches the same kind of oats and eats the same kind of hay that he did when he was nothing but a foal," he said. "Jimmy Brown, who has a man \$10,000, and he would be howling for porterhouse steaks, with mayonnaise dressing, and want his potatoes stewed in cream."

"Of course, we look after him pretty close. Wouldn't you, if you had a four-legged chap around the farm that his knee could go out every now and then and come back with a few thousands of dollars in his saddle bag? But he isn't spoiled, because he was out the day before celebrating his victory in a \$10,000 stake that he happened to win."

It would give the Keene stable much joy if Sysonby would bring his winning streak around the farm that his knee could go out every now and then and come back with a few thousands of dollars in his saddle bag? But he isn't spoiled, because he was out the day before celebrating his victory in a \$10,000 stake that he happened to win."

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CONFEDERATE REUNION.

One Thousand Present at Montross to Greet Camp.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HAGUE, Va., September 30.—The annual reunion of the Westmoreland Camp of Confederate Veterans was held at Montross yesterday. Over 100 veterans and over 1,000 persons were present—a larger attendance than on any previous reunion. They came from all parts of Westmoreland and the upper part of Richmond county. The ladies graced the occasion with their presence, and probably in larger numbers than the men, and they served a bountiful dinner in the town hall.

The meetings of the camp were held in the courthouse, and not half of the crowd could find even standing room during the speaking. Mr. Edwin Bowie, commander of the camp, introduced Dr. M. M. Walker, of Montross, who, in a very pretty opening speech, alluded to his long absence from the county and the pleasure of again meeting with his old army comrades, and introduced as principal speaker Major R. W. Hunter, of Winchester, formerly of the staff of General Edward Johnson and John B. Gordon, and now employed in the War Department at Washington, D. C., in collecting and collating the muster rolls of the troops furnished by Virginia to the Confederacy.

Major Hunter, for nearly an hour, amid frequent bursts of applause, enlivened his large audience with accounts of the men and times of the Confederate War and our present interest in the wonderful achievements of Virginia's sons. He captivated his audience by his glowing

tribute to the county of Westmoreland, which, besides the many other noble men, including General R. L. T. Beale—had furnished the two great commanders-in-chief to the armies of the Revolution and of the Confederacy—George Washington and Robert E. Lee—who would stand in the future as the two greatest men of this or any other country. He did not fail to pay his tribute to the women of Confederate times and their successors.

Major Hunter was followed by another invited speaker, Mr. W. B. Saunders, of Lancaster county, of the younger generation, who, in an eloquent speech, paid his tribute also to the heroes of the Confederacy, men and women, and their present representatives.

The day was an ideal one for such an occasion and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The camp had invited Hon. Charles F. Adams, of Massachusetts, who has lately expressed a wish to visit this historic county, to be present at the reunion, but as last year, circumstances prevented, his coming this year also, much to the regret of the camp. He expresses the hope to be present next year, as he will probably then be living in Washington, D. C.

As a side show for the occasion, not planned or approved by the camp, was a base-ball match between a local team and one from Warsaw. I understand the game was stopped by a serious accident to one of the players. Mr. Julian Carlson, of Warsaw, one of the players, was struck by ball on his leg, and the doctors thought the bone was splintered just below the knee.

The farmers have nothing to complain of in the corn crop, as it is being stripped off and handled. It is found to be quite a heavy crop. The past week has been much more favorable than previously to saving peas and pea-hay.

Phoebus Penciling.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PHOEBUS, VA., Sept. 30.—Messrs. Kearney Bros. have completed their beautiful residences on Curry street and placed a fine iron fence in front. These

improvements have added much to the beauty of the street.

Rev. S. W. Bennett, the new Baptist minister, is liked very much by his congregation. He is drawing good houses and gaining members.

Mr. J. C. Mott has sold his livery business to the Union Transfer Company, and will soon go into the hotel or restaurant business in Washington, D. C.

Mr. G. T. Morris was taken suddenly ill this morning, and had to be taken to his home on Curry street.

Mrs. Furness, who was seriously hurt by a fall last Monday, is improving slowly.

Afon Affairs.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AFTON, VA., Sept. 30.—Mrs. John J. McHenry, Master Henry McHenry and Mrs. McHenry are spending the week at Old Point.

Mrs. Janner left for Richmond this week after several weeks' stay at the Afon House.

A number of guests still linger at the Afon House to enjoy the lovely fall months in the mountains. Among these are Miss Mammie Hunt, Mrs. J. P. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. George Cunningham and Miss Emily Lyman, of Richmond.

Mrs. Dan Kernaghan and sons, who have been spending the summer at Highland Lodge, will leave this week for their home in Texas.

Mr. J. Wilcox Brown, Mrs. Guy Corbett and Miss Eleanor Brown, of "Elsham," were visitors in Charlottesville this week.

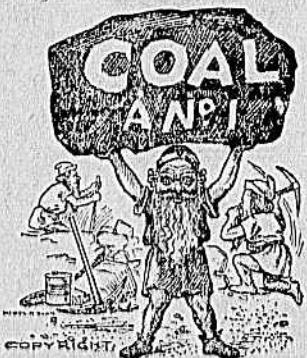
Rev. Dr. Allen Tupper and Miss Tupper, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Hawthorne.

Mrs. W. B. Rides is visiting friends in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Scott spent this week at the Hot Springs in attendance on the Scott-Dann wedding.

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HANDBURGH, Sept. 30.—Last Sunday, the 24th, a special service was held in Hermon Church, that day being the forty-ninth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Hugh Brown, D. D. The sermon was preached from the same text which he used at the beginning of his ministry at Hermon, and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The ladies took great pains to make the day a memorable one, and the legend in raised letters, behind the pulpit, prepared by Mrs. Bolling, read: "October 1, 1856." It was a more substantial character was a well filled purse, presented by Mr. Boyd in well chosen words, in the name of the whole assembly.